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21 May 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Fifteen-Year Intelligence Plan

1. On 20 May 1965 the following met to discuss the subject:

Mr. John Clarke, D/BPAM, Project Chairman  
Mr. Paul Borel, ADD/I  
Mr. Sherman Kent, AD/NE



2. Mr. Clarke explained that he has been directed by the Deputy Director to submit concrete terms of reference for a fifteen-year intelligence program by 29 May 1965. Mr. Clarke then tabled a proposal requesting the concurrence or suggestions of the representatives by 26 May 1965.

3. In the discussion that followed it was agreed that:

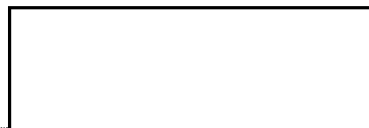
a. Improvements could be made in the BPAM proposal, primarily in the formulation of assumptions and in the organization of the program reporting format.

b. That some mention must be made in the papers forwarding the program proposal to the DCI concerning "the role of intelligence in government" and the unclear position of the Agency under wartime conditions.

4. Mr. Kent is to prepare a set of assumptions concerning the world situation over the next fifteen years to be used as the basis for program projections.

5. Mr. Borel is to prepare a paper describing the role of intelligence in government.

6. Following receipt of Mr. Kent's "assumptions", Mr. Clarke is to proceed with the preparation of terms of reference and a format for projecting programs for fifteen years.



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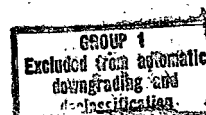
## OUTLINE FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAN

### PURPOSE:

1. The course of recent history, the actions of four Presidents, and prospective international developments all point inescapably to a continuing key role for intelligence in our Government. It is the purpose of this Plan to outline and project over the next fifteen years the intelligence goals and programs of the Intelligence Community in order to ready ourselves for the tasks ahead. By so doing in the light of new or modified functions, new methods, techniques and associated equipment, and the requirements for personnel and funding, we shall be prepared to discharge the important responsibilities upon which our national well-being and even our survival may depend.

2. A fifteen-year projection of intelligence goals and programs will also provide a uniform and comprehensive planning system which will enable the Director of Central Intelligence and the United States Intelligence Board to respond to the President's request for maximum effectiveness and economy in Government operations. When completed the Plan will provide a means of expressing US intelligence goals and programs for the period 1966-1980 and will furnish the DCI and USIB a basis for reviewing and evaluating:

a. The general direction of the total US intelligence effort for the next fifteen years, within the context of US national security interests during this period; and



b. The specific actions which are proposed by USIB agencies over the next five years to meet expressed goals and the human and material resources required to implement these actions for each of the first five years.

3. In preparing and reviewing proposed programs within the Fifteen-Year Plan the heads of agencies will ensure that only those programs are carried forth which are essential to the achievement of important intelligence objectives and that all possible economies are realized in program implementation. Every effort will be made throughout the planning process to absorb the costs of essential new and augmented programs through the discontinuance of low priority and marginally productive programs.

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